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In re Application of:

Walter Brieden et al.

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**For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF AMINOALCOHOL
DERIVATIVES AND THEIR FURTHER CONVERSION TO
(1R,4S)-4-((2-AMINO-6-CHLORO-5-FORMAMIDO-4-PYRIMIDINYL)-
AMINO)-2-CYCLOPENTENYL-1-METHANOL**

RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 10, 2002, kindly consider the following arguments.